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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael A. HAGEMAN and Cynthia W. BERRY

For: A METHOD FOR TUNING THE CENTER FREQUENCY OF EMBEDDED
MICROWAVE FILTERS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twelve (12) pages
- ☒ Two (2) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s) _____ filed in _____ on _____.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention

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- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☒ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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